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SORRY... THE AD SAID ELF... NOT ALF!

HELP WANTED

NORTH POLE

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MANAK

A STAR comics presentation

ALF IN SHOP AROUND THE CLOCK!

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SLAM

THAT'S IT! THAT'S ALL THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING I CAN TAKE!

WHY DO YOU EARTHLINGS TORTURE YOURSELVES LIKE THIS EVERY YEAR? I KNOW IT'S TRADITIONAL, BUT SO WAS PUTTING LEECHES ON A BRUISE!

AT LEAST ON MELMAC, WE ONLY PUNISHED OURSELVES ONCE!... ALTHOUGH, GRANTED, IT WAS A BIT SEVERE!

SH-BOOM!

A BIT...

I'M SERIOUS, KATE! THIS ANNUAL RITUAL FASCINATES ME! I WISH I COULD EXPERIENCE IT FIRST-HAND!

WHY DON'T YOU JUST GIVE ME A HAND...? THERE WE GO!

PLEASE TAKE THOSE INTO THE CELLAR LIKE A NICE SANTA CLAUS!

AS MELMACHO MARX WOULD SAY: "You can't fool me.. Dere is no Sanity Claus!"

LOOK OUT! COMING THROOOO.

OOOPS!

YIPE! "ATTACK OF THE KILLER GIFTS -- PART II -- The Sequel"!

I'M SORRY, ALF... I JUST BARELY ESCAPED FROM THE MALL WITH MY LIFE!

TELL ME ABOUT IT! THE PLAZA WAS LIKE FEEDING TIME AT THE ZOO!

EARTHLINGS... GO FIGURE!

AT LEAST IT'S OVER WITH FOR ANOTHER YEAR!

TRUE! DID YOU HAVE ANY TROUBLE FINDING THAT MICROSCOPE SET FOR BRIAN?

IO-Q!

ME?! I THOUGHT YOU WERE BUYING THE MICROSCOPE SET!

NO... YOU!

UH-OH! THIS TITLE'S ABOUT TO GET MESSIER THAN "The Punisher"!

SORRY -- IT WASN'T ON MY LIST.. WE MUST'VE CROSSED SIGNALS, KATE!

OH, NO! I'VE GOT TO GO SHOPPING AGAIN TOMORROW? I CAN'T FACE THOSE MOBS ALONE!

YOU WON'T HAVE TO! WAIT THERE!

SORRY, NON... I HAVE TO WORK EVERY DAY FROM NOW UNTIL THE TWENTY-FIFTH!

I KNOW... IT'S MY OWN FAULT! OH, WOE IS ME!

HAVE NO FEAR...

FLOP!

PHUZZY PHILLIP IS HERE!

WHO?

OH, MY STARS!

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ATTENTION, KATE-MART SHOPPERS!

HE'S PHUN-HE'S

HA!

PHUZZY PHILLIP

A TOL'S TOY

PHUZZY PHILLIP

PAID

ACTION FIGURE BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED

ALF-- DID YOU BUILD THIS BOX ON WHEELS...?

...WHAT ARE YOU UP TO NOW?

IT'S AN IDEA I'VE BEEN TOYING WITH FOR A FEW WEEKS, OH--! TANNERBAUMS!

KATE COULD BRING ME ALONG TOMORROW! IN THE RUSH, I'LL LOOK LIKE ONE MORE *HOLIDAY PURCHASE!*

BUT WHY?

ALF IS STILL FASCINATED BY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

REALLY?

IT'S *PHENOMENAL!* THE ONLY OTHER THING I'VE SEEN LIKE IT WAS WATCHING THE INHABITANTS FROM "The Planet of the Crêpes" HURL THEMSELVES ONTO A HOT GRIDDLE!

ALF! I *HATE* THAT STORY!

PLEASE LET ME WITNESS MAN'S BIZARRE BEHAVIOR! IT'D MAKE A GREAT ARTICLE FOR MELM^CALL'S MAGAZINE!

YOU COULD USE THE COMPANY!

POOR DEAR! ALWAYS COOPED-UP IN THE HOUSE! AND IT *IS* CHRISTMAS!

HA!

ALL RIGHT, *PHUZZY PHILLIP!* WE'RE ON FOR TOMORROW!

YIPPEE! "♪ A-MALLING I I WILL GO A MALLING I WILL GO--♪"

AND SO, THE NEXT MORNING...

AH, WHAT A GREAT WAY TO START THE DAY! SITTING IN TRAFFIC FOR A HALF-HOUR BREATHING EXHAUST FUMES! HOW INVIGORATING!

IF YOU LIKED THAT, YOU'LL LOVE FINDING A PARKING SPACE!

THE MALL

HANG ON, ALF! SOMEONE'S BACKING OUT!

GREAT CAESAR'S SOAPSUDS!

SCREEEECH!

KATE! WOTTAYA DOING!? THERE'RE 3 OTHER CARS HEADED FOR THE SAME SPACE!

STOP

WE'RE GOING FOR IT!!!

VROOOOOM

SKREEEEE

HONK

ZIP

SCREECH

HA! GOT IT!

HONK!

TOUGH! IF YOU CAN'T TAKE THE HEAT, STAY OUTTA THE KITCHEN!

OKAY, FUZZY PHILLIP! LET'S HIT THE BRICKS!

WAIT... MY LIFE IS STILL PASSING BEFORE MY EYES! I'M UP TO MY SEVENTEENTH YEAR OF KINDERGARTEN!

THE MALL

C'MON, MOVE IT! IT'S A DOG EAT DOG WORLD AT THIS MALL!

AHH! NOW YOU'RE TALKING MY LANGUAGE--

FOOD!

DIVE!

HA!

NOW REMEMBER OUR AGREEMENT, ALF... YOU'RE AN OBSERVER--NOT A COMMENTATOR!

MY LIPS ARE SEAL-A-MEALED!

HOLY OWNED AND OPERATED!

HE'S PHUN!!! HE'S

HA!

KATE! I'M ON "SENSORY OVERLOAD"!

CALM DOWN AND QUIET DOWN!

SEASONS GREETINGS

OKAY, LET'S DO THIS QUICKLY.. I'LL HEAD FOR THE TOY STORE!

Books

Pets

GASP! LOOK!

TWO GROWN MEN WRESTLING OVER A CERAMIC DECANTER IN THE SHAPE OF ELVIS'S HEAD!

IT'S BEST NOT TO GET INVOLVED!

Sale

TOYS

OKAY, ALF... NO MORE NOISE NOW! WE'RE GOING IN!

Harry's TOYS

GAMES PUZZLES

HE'S PHUN!!! HE'S

ZIP

DADDY! I WANT ONE OF THOSE!

WAHHH!!

GAME

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YAAGH!

NEXT YEAR!

EXCUSE ME -- CAN YOU SHOW ME WHERE THE MICROSCOPES ARE?

Tsk

mosh

sigh...

Yes..

Tsk... sigh... ;YAWN; grumble... THIS WAY!

HMF! EXCUSE US FOR ASKING YOU TO DO YOUR JOU OWF

HA

BOOT!

Sigh THERE'S JUST ONE LEFT... UP THERE ON THE TOP SHELF!

WELL, COULD YOU GET IT DOWN FOR ME, PLEASE!

Sports

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½ PRICE SALE

TSK...} ONE YEEEES! LET ME GET THE ;MORE; LADDER!

WHILE YOU'RE BACK THERE, GRAB A NEW PERSONALITY!

HUSH, ALF!

SOON...

;Sigh; HERE YOU GO, LADY!

TOSS

15

I GOT IT!

OH!... 10-Q!

GRAB

NO!

NEW!

NO! DON'T THROW IT! OH, DEAR...

SALE

I SHOULD BE THANKING YOU! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR ONE OF THESE FOR WEEKS!

WHAT?! NO CHANCE, PAL! YOUR HANDS-- MOVE 'EM, OR LOSE 'EM!

OH, YEAH? WELL, I GRABBED IT FIRST--! WE'LL ASK THE MANAGER!

HEY! COME BACK HERE!

?

Kate..?

OH, BOY! I'M IN *HOT SOUP* NOW!

SPEAKING OF WHICH... I WONDER HOW YOU GET TO THE SNACK BAR?

HA!

OOPS... COMPANY!

LOOK, JASPER! ISN'T THAT THE STUFFED TOY LITTLE LAURA WANTS!

PLUNK

PHUZZY PHILLIP? I THOUGHT IT WAS *CUDDLY CURMUDGEON* OR *ARMOND THE AARDVARK!*

THIS IS CLOSE ENOUGH-- THEY ALL LOOK ALIKE!

MADAM, IT'S REMARKS LIKE THAT WHICH KEEP THIS PLANET IN THE *DARK AGES!*

OH!

COME ALONG, MOTHER! LITTLE LAURA'S TOO YOUNG FOR ONE OF THOSE *TALKIN'* TOYS!

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO *RAGGEDY ANN?*

I'D BETTER STAY OUT OF TROUBLE TILL KATE COMES AND GETS ME! I'LL JUST WAIT HERE BY THE BACK WALL... NO ONE WILL NOTICE ME!

BUMP

RETURNS DEPT.

Harry's

STOCK ROOM

OH, *MAN!* NOT ANOTHER REPAIR!

CHILDREN'S BOOKS COMIC

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PHUZZY PHILLIP, EH? THAT'S A NEW ONE ON ME!

Harry's

STOCK ROOM

HA

WELL, YOU GOT ALL YOUR ARMS AND LEGS... THAT'S A START!

GO RIGID, GORDON!

THAT SHOULD BE EASY--I'M FROZEN WITH FEAR!

BEARS AWAY

PHUNNY ME'S

LET'S SEE WHERE YOUR BATTERIES GO...

...WHERE ARE MY VICE GRIPS?

♪ PHUZZY PHILLIP IS YOUR PAL WHETHER YOU'RE A GUY OR GAL ♪

♪ I WALK- I TALK- I'M REALLY NEAT ♪ BUT WHAT I DO BEST IS EAT ♪ EAT! EAT!

AW, HECK! HE WORKS FINE!

MEANWHILE...

ALF! I'M SORRY I GOT PULLED AWAY... ALF?

OH, NO!

AL of... ERR... I MEAN... PHUZZY PHILLIP!

GANGWAY!!

WELL!

PEOPLE GET RUDER EVERY YEAR!

I KNOW PHUZZY PHILLIP'S IN THIS STORE AND I WANT HIM!

SALE

groan I ALREADY WAITED ON THIS LADY ONCE... YOU TAKE HER THIS TIME...

WOW! MADISON AVENUE REALLY GOT TO HER!

Jack

Rick

CALM YOURSELF, MA'AM... WE'VE GOT A "PHUTZY PHILLIP" OVER HERE!

Y-Y-YOU DO?

YES.. I JUST PUT IT BY THAT *CLEARANCE TABLE!*

OH THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK

Sale

$4.95?!

YES, MAAM. AND WORTH EVERY PENNY! YOU SHOULD SEE WHAT THIS LITTLE FELLA CAN DO!

Sale

CLEARANCE SALE $A9 95

I CAN IMAGINE I'LL TAKE IT!!

YES, MA'AM! AND A HAPPY HOLIDAY TO YOU, TOO!

KERTLY

KEEP YOUR *SHIRT* ON, LADY!!! LET ME LOAD MY CAR, WILL YA?

WHEEEE!

HONK

OHHHHHHHHHH! IF I *NEVER* DO THIS AGAIN, IT'LL BE *TOO SOON!*

Hauys FOR SHOP

DON'T BE SUCH A PESSIMIST, KATE! ONLY 308 SHOPPING DAYS TILL *NEXT* CHRISTMAS!

THE END

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ALF IN SNOWMAN IS AN ISLAND!

AWW...LOOK! BING CROSBY'S SINGING "White Christmas"!

GOSH, DAD..WOULDN'T THAT MAKE TOMORROW PERFECT? SNOW ON CHRISTMAS!

♫ I'M DREAMING OF A WHIIIITE ♪ CHRISTMAS ♪ BA-BA BA-BA-BOOOH...

HA!

YOU'RE CALIFORNIA DREAMIN', LYNN!

YEAH!

SPECIAL XMAS

I'D SAY YOUR CHANCES ARE SLIM TO SENATOR SAM NUNN!--BUT JUST FOR LAUGHS LET'S CHECK OUT THE WEATHER CHANNEL, KATE!

RADAR INDICATES A STATIONARY FRONT OFF THE COAST... THIS MEANS A HOT AND HUMID HOLIDAY IN THE L.A AREA...

ALF! DO YOU MIND?

THIS HAPPENS TO BE ONE OF OUR FAVORITE MOVIES!

HMF. GIVE ME THE ANDY HARDY MARATHON ANY DAY!

CLICK

LOOK AT DANNY KAYE AND THE GIRLS IN THE SNOW!

WOW!

LET'S ALL SING!

♪ MAY YOUR DAYS BE MERRY AND BRIGHTE ♪

AND MAY ALL YOUR CHRISTMASES BE SUNNY AND WARM... HIGHS IN THE MID TO UPPER 70'S ♪ 20% CHANCE OF SHOWERS!

THANK YOU FOR THAT LOVELY SENTIMENT, ALF!

NO PROBLEM, WILLIE!

CAN WE PUT THE ICICLES ON THE TREE NOW?

TREE

ICICLES? UH-OH! I THOUGHT THAT SILVER SPAGHETTI WAS A LITTLE DRY.. BRRGFFA.

ALF!

WELL, I GUESS THE TREE IS DONE!

JUST AS WELL -- IT'S LATE! EVERYBODY TO BED SO SANTA CAN MAKE HIS ROUNDS!

IT WOULD APPEAR SANTA'S ALREADY BEEN HERE! AT LEAST HIS MILK AND COOKIES ARE GONE!

OH...YEAH!.. WELL, NIGHTY-NIGHT! PEACE ON EARTH.. GOOD WILL TOWARD ALIENS AND ALL THAT JAZZ!

GOOD NIGHT, MOM'N DAD!

SEE YOU EARLY IN THE MORNING!

CHITTE

NOT TOO EARLY, BRIAN!

=YAWN=

OKAY, HONEY.. I'LL GET THE KIDS PRESENTS OUT OF THE CELLAR!

AND I'LL GRAB ALF'S GIFTS FROM OUR BEDROOM!

OH, NO! THEY GOT ME PRESENTS? I THOUGHT WE AGREED NOT TO BUY FOR EACH OTHER! ESPECIALLY AFTER THE BILL I RAN UP AT "PIERRE'S CHEESE BOUTIQUE" LAST YEAR!

I'M EMPTY-HANDED! GREAT CAESAR'S HALO! SINCE DINNER WAS I'M

IF ONLY I COULD GIVE THEM SOMETHING THEY REALLY WANT!

HMMMMM

♪♪♪ WITH EVERY CHRISTMAS CARD I WRITE

IT'S WORTH A TRY! BETWEEN MY SPACESHIP'S COMPUTER AND MY PHOTOSTATIC MEMORY WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT! NOW, AS I RECALL

AND SO, AS CHRISTMAS EVE TURNS INTO CHRISTMAS IT WAS MORN, ALF CALCULATES

♪ I'M HACKING OUT A WHITE CHRISTMAS ♪

TAK TIK TAP TAP

TIK! TAKKA TAP

GATHERS NON-MATERIALS

THERE'S NEVER ANY "EYE OF NEWT" WHEN YOU NEED IT!

AND INFLATES ONE OF HIS EMERGENCY BALLOONS!

HELP

SND

FSSSS

CCW

OKAY, WE'RE OFF TO THE FRONT... THE *COLD FRONT*, THAT IS... HA!

I'LL JUST WET MY FINGER TO CHECK THE WIND SPEED.. MMMMMMm ..I CAN STILL TASTE THAT FIGGY PUDDING!

AND *AWAAY* IT GOES! AS WE SAY ON MELMAC "Chocolate Bon-Bon Voyage"!

HELP

SEND FOOD

...!!!

BOOOM

"TRAJECTORY-- *PERFECT!* AIR SPEED-- *PERFECT!* GORDON SHUMWAY-- *PERFECT!*"

KLUNK

"IF I WAS A WEATHERMAN..."

ALF! WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP IN THE *MIDDLE* OF THE NIGHT?

OOP!!! LYNN! I'M- er- LOOKING FOR SANTA?!?

WELL, COME INSIDE BEFORE YOU CATCH A COLD!

YOU'RE RIGHT, KIDDO... THERE'S DEFINITELY A *CHILL* IN THE AIR!

R R RUMBLE... KABOOM!

FEW HOURS LATER.

YAHOO! IT'S CHRISTMAS!

EVERYBODY UP!

URK!

ALREADY?

C'MON--GET UP! IT'S TIME FOR PRESENTS! GIFTS! TOYS!

BREAKFAST!

O-OKAY. GO GET YOUR SISTER!

ALREADY?

LYNN! LYNN! C'MON! GET UP!

I AM UP, BRIAN!

I'M LOOKING AT THE FREAK SNOWSTORM THAT HAPPENED OVER-NIGHT!

WOW!

HEY... WHO ARE YOU CALLING A FREAK?

COOL! LET'S TELL MOM AND DAD!

EEEEE!!

I THINK THEY JUST FOUND OUT!

IT'S A BLIZZARD!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

IT'S INCREDIBLE!

IT'S NEAT!

IT'S OH ME DEAR TANNERS!

ALF!

ARE YOU SAYING YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SNOWSTORM?

I CANNOT TELL A LIE! I HAD SOME HELP FROM THE COMPUTERS AT THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN MIAMI..

ALTHOUGH THEY'RE NOT AWARE I DID.

ALF: I SPUTTER:

NO NEED TO THANK ME, WILLIE! A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

ACK!

SNORB!

KATELLINA.

ALF!! HOW DARE YOU!!

WHAT? IT'S JUST A LITTLE "SNORB" BETWEEN FRIENDS! IT DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE GOING STEADY!

NO-NOT THAT! I MEAN THE SNORBSTORM, er SNOWSNORB NO SNOOB-STRUM

OH, THAT! I THOUGHT YOU GUYS WANTED A WHITE CHRISTMAS!

YOU MEAN YOU BROUGHT THIS WEATHER AS A GIFT TO US?

HOW SWEET!

RAD!

ALF.. YOU WERE JUST TRYING TO BE NICE TO US AND I APOLOGIZE..

BUT I STILL DON'T WANT TO BE 'SNORBED'!

SNORK!

WILLIE.. WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS?

HAHAHA

NO PROBLEM! IT'S JUST A LIGHT DUSTING! IT'LL STOP ANY MINUTE NOW!

ALF . THERE S FOUR FEET OF SNOW ON THE GROUND! HARDLY A " LIGHT DUSTING"!

AND THE STORM SEEMS TO BE GETTING WORSE!

HMMM.. THAT'S EVEN-- or-- I MEAN-- ODD!

I'LL GO GET MY COMPUTER READOUT SHEET!

AND I'LL GET THE WEATHER CHANNEL ON T.V.!

WHAT SHOULD WE GET?

HOW ABOUT DRESSED?

Good idea!

NO SO, A SHORT TIME LATER

THIS UNEXPECTED AND UNEXPLAINED WEATHER SYSTEM SEEMS TO BE INTENSIFYING... CITIZENS ARE ADVISED TO STAY INDOORS...

WOW!

WELL MR WIZARD?

HUSH... I'M FIGURING! √x! ROUND 2-7 & BOIL ADD THE X-FACTOR

UH-OH!

"UH-OH?" WHAT'S THAT MEAN?

I FORGOT TO MOVE THE DECIMAL POINT'--MATH NEVER WAS MY STRONG SUIT!

GREAT! NOW EVERYONE IN L.A. NEEDS A SNOW SUIT!

STAY CALM, WILLIE! CHILL OUT!

OH! SORRY BAD CHOICE OF WORDS

I'LL JUST FEED THE DATA TO THE COMPUTER SO I CAN REVERSE THE WEATHER PATTERN! FOLLOW ME, WILLIE!

ON SECOND THOUGHT I'LL FOLLOW AND YOU LEAD WITH A SNOW SHOVEL!

A SNOW SHOVEL... IN L.A.!!?

SOON

NICE WORK, WILLIE! ESPECIALLY ON THAT LAST PILE OF SNOW BY THE DOOR... GET MY DRIFT? HAW! I KILL ME!

-GASP- WHEEZE YOU ALMOST KILLED ME, TOO, ALF!

OKAY... LET'S SEE IF WE CAN GET THIS SNOW TO TAKE A POWDER!!! I GOT A MILLION OF 'EM! HAW

KA-KHR?

NO SO, ALF WORKS THE FORMULA BACKWARDS, WHILE THE TANNERS GATHER THE RAW MATERIALS!

I'LL NEED BAKING SODA, EPSOM SALTS, PENCIL SHAVINGS, A SUPERBALL, PINE TAR, GINSENG ROOT, TWENTY TEN-PENNY NAILS, COFFEE WITH EXTRA SAWDUST...

JUST THE FACTS, ALF!

SAIL

OKAY, ALF... HERE'S EVERYTHING YOU ASKED FOR! NOW LET'S HEAR THOSE MAGIC WORDS- "NO PROBLEM"!

HOW ABOUT "[redacted] PROBLEM"?

TOYS

WHAT? YOU JUST SEND A BALLOON INTO THE STORM-CLOUDS NOW!

THE BLIZZARD'S OUT OF CONTROL! THERE'S NO WAY TO GUIDE IT! IT IS MAGIC! I'LL HUMAN... CONFUSE-O-MATIC! I'LL

TOYS

THAT'S IT!! WE'LL SEND IT UP USING ONE OF THE GUIDED MISSILES ON MY SPACESHIP!

CLIK

TOYS

A..F..IS IT SAFE?

SURE! THESE ARE DESIGNED BY THE SAME COMPANY THAT BUILT MELMAC'S THERMO-REACTORS!

THE THERMO-REACTORS?! AREN'T THEY THE THINGS THAT BACK-FIRED AND BLEW UP YOUR PLANET?

NOT ME FOR A HISTORY LESSON! I'VE GOT TO TYPE IN THE BLIZZARD'S COORDINATES!

CLIK

ZIP!

WELL, AT LEAST LET ME.

WILLIE PLEASE! THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE!

TAPTIKKAPPATIKTAKKA

TIK

WE HAVE IGNITION!

NO!

SNAP!

CHUK CHUK CHUK CHUK CHUK

C'MON! ASK ME YOUR QUESTION AFTER THE BIG BANG!...8-7-6-5-4-3-2----

NOW THEN WHAT WERE YOU ABOUT TO SAY, WILLIE?

I WAS GOING TO SUGGEST MOVING YOUR SHIP OUTSIDE TO SAVE THE GARAGE ROOF BUT IT'S A MOOT POINT!

BASH!

KAVOOSH!

ALF--DESPITE YOUR ORGINAL INTENTION, THIS ENTIRE EPISODE HAS BEEN *INEXCUSABLE!*

YOU WILL NEVER MEDDLE WITH THE FORCES OF NATURE AGAIN! *IS THAT CLEAR?* AND ANOTHER THING...

.. CAN WE CONTINUE THIS LECTURE IN THE HOUSE? YOUR HEAD IS GETTING *SUNBURNED!*

WHAT THE- ?! IT'S *BEAUTIFUL* OUTSIDE! IT MUST BE 70°!

72° FARENHEIT THAT'S 82,976° *MELCIUS!*

WILLIE!

NICE WORK *ALFMEISTER!*

SO MUCH FOR THE OLD SAYING "EVERYBODY TALKS ABOUT THE WEATHER BUT NOBODY DOES ANYTHING ABOUT IT" EH, KATE?

HA!

AMAZING!

COME ON IN, BOYS! IN CASE YOU FORGOT, IT'S *CHRISTMAS DAY!*

NO WAY.. A *MELELEPHANT* NEVER FORGETS!

ZING!

ALL RIGHT! LET'S GET TO THESE *PRESENTS!*

I'LL PUT ON SOME MUSIC!

NOW ABOUT *MITCH MILLER* AND THE GANG SINGING "*LET IT SNOW*"?

NO THANKS I'D RATHER WATCH THE *RADAR MAP!*

CLICK!

NERT!

THAT'S THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT, KATE! MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.. AND TO ALL A BIG

STAR comics presents

ALF in the Fall Guy!

WHAT A CATCH! THAT AND THE EXTRA POINT WILL WRAP IT UP FOR THE RAMS, FOLKS!

THERE'S THE DOORBELL! INTO THE KITCHEN!

NO PROBLEM! HEY, BRI... I'M GOING [redacted]!

DING DONG

GALLAGHER/MANAK/ROETTCHER

BRIAN, WOULD YOU ESCORT "JOE MELMONTANA" TO THE KITCHEN?

SURE, DAD!

OH [redacted]! I WAS WIDE OPEN!

AND THAT DOES IT- THE RAMS WIN, 10-ZIP!

WHY, IT'S MY OLD HIGH SCHOOL GYM TEACHER... COACH CUNTON!

HELLO, WILLIE!

WHAT A SURPRISE! UH-- COME IN! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE--

--SINCE CRAZY CRITTER!

THOSE WERE THE DAYS, LAST WINTER-- OUR BASKETBALL TEAM KEPT LOSING- I FIRED OUR MASCOT, THE C.C. CRITTER!

... AND THEN C.C. SHOWED UP! THAT COSTUMED CHEERLEADER OF YOURS--

CRAZY CRITTER!

LET'S GO! LET'S FIGHT! LET'S [illegible]

THE FANS AND THE TEAM RESPONDED AND WE WON ELEVEN STRAIGHT!

* A BRIEF RECAP OF "Be of Good Cheer" ALF #6 Editor

YES... I ALSO REMEMBER THE *MEDIA* RESPONDING, COACH! ALF-- err-- *CRAZY CRITTER* AND I WERE NEARLY TRAMPLED BY REPORTERS! *

YIPE! THEY SHOOT VIDEO FIRST-- ASK QUESTIONS LATER!

SO, HOW *IS* HE, WILLIE? DO YOU *HEAR* FROM HIM?

OH, ALL THE TIME!

YO, WHO'S OUT THERE, KATE?

IT'S WILLIE'S HIGH SCHOOL COACH!

P-PAY PUNTON?! MY MAIN MAN! 'SCUSE ME, KIDS!

HAVE A SEAT!

OH, YEAH, THAT!

* A.L.F.-Ed

GET BACK, JACK FROM MELMAC!

gasp!

FWUF!

YOU'LL SIT AT THE TABLE AND ~~BE~~ QUIET, ALF!

"gulp" YYYES, M-MA'AM!

C'MON DON'T MESS WITH "THE FASTEST DUSTMOP IN THE WEST"!

AFTER A WHILE...

I WAS HOPING YOU COULD DELIVER SOMETHING TO THE CRITTER FOR ME!

UH-- THAT DEPENDS ON WHAT IT IS

HOW ABOUT THIS? TWO SIDELINE PASSES TO SIT ON THE TEAM BENCH FOR THE BIG HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME!!

>GASP! TH-THE H-M-HOMECOMING G-G GAME?

THESE ARE THE HOTTEST TICKETS IN TOWN!

YOU BET! AND I THOUGHT IT'D GIVE US A CHANCE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE CRAZY CRITTER! HE LEFT SO SUDDENLY LAST WINTER!

WE'LL *INTRODUCE* HIM BEFORE THE GAME! THEY'LL GO *WILD* IN THE STANDS! AND NO REPORTERS ALLOWED ON THE FIELD, SO YOU WON'T BE MOBBED!

(EEE.

THINK ABOUT IT WILLIE! CALL ME LATER IN THE WEEK... SO LONG!

OKAY, COACH! I'LL DISCUSS IT WITH MY WIFE!

BURP!

OH...ER, HERE SHE IS NOW! 'BYE!

A.L.F! DID YOU HEAR TH--?

WHAT DO WE WANT? T.D.!! WHAT'S THAT? TOUCH-DOWN!

WHO DO WE WANT? C.C.!! WHO'S THAT? ME!

ME!

DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION?

NOW HOLD ON, ALF! [redacted] WE GO. YOU'LL BE A GUEST, NOT A [redacted]!

OBOYOBOYOBOY! I'M GOING TO A FOOTBALL GAME!

MAYBE!

OH, [redacted]! EVER SINCE I ARRIVED ON EARTH, I'VE LONGED TO EXPERIENCE THE GRIDIRON... READY! [redacted]! KNIT ONE! PURL TWO!

CLOSE!

HAUH--

SH-T!

I DON'T KNOW, WILLIE! HOW ARE THE SEATS?

THE BEST! AND AWAY FROM THE PRESS, SEE!

I'M DOWN ON MY KNEES!

WELL, IT DOES SEEM REASONABLY SAFE!

AND IT IS THE BIGGEST GAME OF THE YEAR!

I'M DOWN ON MY [redacted]!

WHAT CAN I SAY EXCEPT..

OH, THANKS, HONEY!

THUDOOOOO!

THAT'S GREAT!

LET'S GO OTTERS!

[redacted]

AND, THANK GOODNESS I DIDN'T HAVE TO DISGRACE MYSELF BY BEGOING!

AND SO, SATURDAY, ON THE WAY TO THE GAME...

I HAVE TO SIGN THIS?

IT'S JUST AN ALF-ADAVIT GUARANTEEING YOU WON'T CHEER!

YOU SIGNED ONE BEFORE WHEN WE WENT TO YOSEMITE, REMEMBER?"

OKAY, BUT WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? THESE KIDS WON'T REMEMBER ME? I'M YESTERDAY'S NEWS!

WIN THE HIGHLY-COLLECTIBLE ALF ANNUAL #1 - $1

I WOULDN'T BET ON IT, ALF...! WE "OTTERS" HAVE GOOD MEMORIES!

GREAT CAESAR'S MINGJOTES!

WELCOME BACK CRAZY CRITTER!

CRAZY CRITTER!

ADMITTANCE

C'MON, ALF! THE COACH SAID HE'D WAIT FOR US INSIDE THE BACK ENTRANCE!

LISTEN TO THAT CROWD! SO THIS IS HOW MICHAEL JACKSON FEELS!

GO TEAM

COACH DUNTON! SLAP ME FOUR AND I WON'T ASK FOR MORE!

CRAZY CRITTER!

C'MON IN AND MEET THE TEAM...! HIYA, WILLIE-- READY FOR THE BIG GAME?

YOU BET COACH!

IF HE DOES, HE'LL BE OUT OF A JOB! I KILL ME!

I JUST HOPE [redacted] DON'T GET KILLED TODAY!

YEAH. I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE RANKED SO LOW!

HAVE THE GUYS PUT A WEEK-OLD CLAM IN EACH SHOE... THEN THEY'LL REALLY RANK!

CON.

NICE MEETING YOU GUYS!! NOW AS WE SAY WHERE I COME FROM...

"GIVE 'EM HELL!"

IT'S ALMOST GAME TIME, WILLIE--WOTTAYA SAY THE CRITTER LEADS THE TEAM ONTO THE FIELD?

OKAY!

AD SQ

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN--LET'S HEAR IT FOR OUR C.C. OTTERS LED BY THAT MASTER OF MIRTH AND MAYHEM...

CRAZY CRITTER!

HOOK!

WELCOME HOME CRAZY CRITTER

HIYA, FOLKS! NICE TO C.C. YOU!

GO TEAM

WOW! A STANDING OVATION! ALL I NEED IS ED McMAHON SHOUTING "!!!YOOOOO!"

WHOOP

WHEE!

SAD

MEANWHILE, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FIELD...

WHAT'S THE FUSS OVER THE CLOWN IN THE MONKEY SUIT?

WHO CARES? LET'S STOMP SOME OTTER!

AHEM...WHENEVER YOU'RE THROUGH, WE'D LIKE TO BEGIN!

NO PROBLEM! I'VE JUST GOT A SHORT SPEECH PREPARED!

CRAZEE

CRA-ZEE

ALTHOUGH, I SUPPOSE I COULD BOIL IT DOWN TO THIS...

BLAH BLAH

GO TEAM

THE FIRST HALF GOES BADLY FOR THE OTTERS · BOTCHED PLAYS, FUMBLES AND BAD DEFENSE...

THE ONLY TURNOVER THEY HAVEN'T MADE IS, AN APPLE ONE! HA? I-KILL US?

GO TEAM

!?!

BOOO

CRAZY CRITTER'S RIGHT! LET'S LOOSEN-UP OUT THERE! I KNOW YOU'VE GOT THE TALENT!

LET'S DO IT!

YEAH!

RIGHT ON!

LET'S GO!

THAT WAS VERY INSPIRATIONAL, ALF!

THANKS. HEY, WHERE'D YOU GET THE CONFETTI?

HUT HUT.

SNARL!

GROWL!

WIN!

OTTERS!

YEAH!

IT'S NOT CONFETTI. IT'S THE ALF-ALBUM YOU SIGNED.

GASP ..YOU MEAN...

I MEAN I WANT TO BE HEARIN' SOME CHEERIN' FROM YOU IN THE SECOND HALF.

YOU GOT IT, WILLIE! UP UP, AND AWAY!

THE CRAZY CRITTER CHEERING THEM ON, THE OTTERS TURN THE GAME AROUND AND BATTLE BACK!

CRA- -ZEE

CRA- -ZEE

CRA- -ZEE

PUSH 'EM BACK!

PUSH 'EM BACK!

PUSH 'EM BACK!

THE CROWD GOES WILD AS THE DEFENSE KICKS AND THE OTTERS RALLY TO WITHIN TWO POINTS!

ITH SECONDS LEFT TO PLAY, THE OTTERS HAVE ONE SLIM CHANCE TO WIN IT!

A LONG RANGE FIELD GOAL! WE CAN DO IT, RIGHT, CRAZY CRITTER?

YOU KNOW IT! NOW EXCUSE ME, I NEED A SNACK!

HOT DOG

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ALF! HOW CAN YOU THINK OF FOOD AT A TIME LIKE THIS?

TRUST ME, JOE WILLIE.. I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING! YO! GIMME A DOZEN WITH CHILI SAUCE!

HOT DO

SODA .50

.75

CHOMP! PAY THE MAN! CHEW-CHEW! I'LL SEE YOU IN THE LOCKER ROOM; SLURP! FOR THE VICTORY PARTY...!

$22 MAC!

S THE TEAMS LINE UP FOR THE FINAL PLAY, ALF "CHEERS" DOWNFIELD INTO THE END ZONE!

CHOMP!

SLURP!

CHEW!

GULP!

GNAW!

BITE!

SCARE!

'URP!

BLOF!

THE BALL'S SNAPPED..!

THE KICK IS UP!

IT'S ON TARGET! BUT MAY NOT HAVE THE DISTANCE..!

CHOMP!

GO OTTERS

PUNT!

COME ON! GOOD-oh-

OOOOF

OH, THE BALL CATCHES AN *UPDRAFT--!* IT'S GOOD!!

THE *OTTERS* WIN IT! WHAT A *COMEBACK*-- SPARKED BY THE ONE AND ONLY CRAZY CRITTER!

GO! GO! GO!

AND THE TEAM CARRIES HIM OFF THE FIELD!

YOU GET THE GAME BALL, CRITTER!

THANKS! IT LOOKS DELICIOUS!

WHILE LATER, IN THE LOCKER ROOM...

SOME PARTY, EH, WILLIE? CARE FOR A *SWEATSOCK?*

NO, THANKS! MAY I *SPEAK* TO YOU BEFORE WE GO?

A.F. I'VE SEEN YOU KNOCK OVER A VASE AT FORTY PACES WITH A BELCH! YOU DIDN'T *HELP* THE BALL OVER THE GOAL POST, DID YOU?

WILLIE, PLEASE! ON MELMAC EVERYONE WAS PRESUMED IGNORANT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY!

AND BESIDES LIKE I ALWAYS SAY "IT ISN'T WHETHER YOU *WIN* OR *LOSE* BUT HOW YOU FILET THE GAMEFISH!"

AND TO PARAPHRASE YOGI BERRA: "THIS ONE'S OVER 'CAUSE IT'S OVER!"

THE END

STAR comics presents

ALF IN THE GIFT OF THE MELMAGI

(WITH APOLOGIES TO O. HENRY)

AND SO AS TINY TIM OBSERVED: 'GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE!' THE END!"

GREAT! WONDERFUL! NOW DO WE EAT THE YULE CHEESE LOG?

NO, ALF!

GALLAGHER/POST/SEVERIN

NOW IT'S SOMEONE ELSE'S TURN TO TELL A HOLIDAY STORY! IT'S A TANNER TRADITION!

OKAY! YOU SQUEEZED IT OUT OF ME! THIS IS MELMAC'S FAVORITE STORY: "THE GIFT OF THE MELMAGI!"

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE LIVED A HANDSOME YOUNG FELLOW NAMED SQUIRE GORDON...

YE OLDE VII-XI

HE WAS A POOR, BUT HARD WORKING MAN WHO LOVED TWO THINGS ABOVE ALL ELSE..

POP. BEEP BONG

TWANG

ONE IS MY SCHWARTZ-CRYSTAL WATCH! IT NOT ONLY TELLS TIME, IT'S A CALCULATOR, CALENDAR, CAN OPENER AND CORKSCREW!

BOOK!

AND SOME DAY, I HOPE TO BUY THE OPTIONAL MEAT THERMOMETER!

THE OTHER IS MY BEAUTIFUL WIFE, MISSY RHONDA!

YOU'RE HOME, MY LITTLE JALAPEÑO?

YES, THE GORGEOUS MISSY RHONDA, WHOSE LONG LOCKS WERE THE ENVY OF EVERY WOMAN IN TOWN!

WHAT'S FOR DINNER, MY DARLING LUNGFISH?

AMOEBA LEGS AGAIN, I'M AFRAID! THE *WAVON LADY* WAS HERE AND I SPENT YOUR MEAGER SALARY ON HAIR-CARE PRODUCTS!

AH, YES.. THE WAVON LADY! DO YOU THINK SHE'D LET US *BUY BACK* OUR INTRODUCTION TO HER?

NOW, NOW, MY DEAREST DANDELION, I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF MY HAIR!

OF COURSE MY LIFE WOULD BE PERFECT IF I ONLY HAD THIS HANDY *DANDY BATTERY-OPERATED HAIR BRUSH!*

:SIGH: YES, DEAR! DINNER TIME!

LATER...

CRUNCH! ONLY 5 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL "*DIP YOUR HEAD IN FUDGE DAY*"!

:BURP:

I KNOW! THE ADS ON TELEVISION NEVER STOP!

CHOMP!

THOUGH THEY DIDN'T SAY SO, THEY BOTH AGONIZED PRIVATELY OVER THE APPROACHING HOLIDAY!

OH, FUDGE! IF I ONLY HAD ENOUGH WERNICKS TO BUY MY SWEETIE A HOLIDAY GIFT!

SNORT!

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EVERYWHERE SQUIRE GORDON WENT, HE WAS REMINDED OF "DIP YOUR HEAD IN FUDGE DAY"...

HO-HO!

HO! FUDGY CLAUS SAYS. BUY A GIFT! (A BIG ONE)

MEL MACARTIER'S SALE

I'M A LOOOOSER

GIVE

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EGAD! THERE IT IS! THE *HANDY DANDY BATTERY OPERATED HAIR BRUSH* SHE WANTS! PERHAPS IF I CHECK MY PIGGY BANK...

SALE

ONLY $5.00

BUT ALAS, THAT LAST DITCH PLAN FAILED!

OINK-OINK! YOUR LOAN HAS BEEN *DENIED!* HAVE A NICE :SQUEE! DAY!

WE LOVE TO LEND

SWINE SAVINGS & LOAN

MR. SILKFURSE

RHONDA ALSO WRESTLED WITH THE SITUATION... *AND* HER HAIR...

POOR GORDON! HE WORKS SO HARD EQUIRING, HE DESERVES A GIFT!

THEN WHY DON'T YOU DO WHATEVER IT TAKES?

ALL RIGHT I *WILL!*

AND SO LATER THAT DAY, DURING HIS FIFTH LUNCH BREAK, SQUIRE GORDON WAS SHOCKED TO SEE..

ALMOST TIME TO HEAD BA.. WOT'S THIS?! IT'S MY RHONDA GOING INTO THE :GASP: *BEAUTY PARLOR!*

WE BUY HAIR

I HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL YOU...

I BUY HAIR

EGAD! SHE'S MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FOR ME! IT'S :CHOKE:... IT'S TOO MUCH TO BEAR!

SPEN

:SUFF-WHEEZ: OH, IF ONLY I COULD BE SO NOBLE! BUT WHAT DO I HAVE THAT SOMEBODY WOULD BUY?!!

BZZZZT BACK TO WORK! WHAT?

THAT'S WHAT I CALL A TIMELY REMINDER! YES... I'LL DO IT!

YO PAWNE SHOPPE

HAT EVENING

OH RHONDA! SOUR BUN!

NELMAC'S

LOOK WHAT I HAVE FOR YOOOO

OH!

SLAM

THE TRAGEDY

YOU'VE HAD YOUR FLOWING TRESSES CHOPPED! SOLD FOR

CASH

TO BUY ME A GIFT!

AND IT MUST BE THE ONE THING I DESIRE MOST...THE MEAT THERMOMETER ATTACHMENT FOR MY [redacted]! :SOB:

DON'T INTERRUPT MY MONOLOGUE, HON... ALACK! THE *IRONY* OF IT ALL! FOR I PAWNED THAT *VERY* WATCH TO BUY *YOU* THIS GIFT!! :GOD:

GORDON...

FOR ME!? THANKS!

AH, LIFE IS A CRUEL BISCUIT!

A *HANDY DANDY* BATTERY OPERATED HAIRBRUSH! JUST WHAT I WANTED!

BUT NOT WHAT YOU *NEED!* LUCKILY I SAVED THE RECEIPT! I'LL TAKE IT BACK, GET MY MONEY, UNROCK THE WATCH!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE BABBLING ABOUT, GORDON, BUT THIS IS *EXACTLY* WHAT I NEED!

IT'S YOUR HAIR... IT...

GORDON, WE'VE BEEN MARRIED *SIX* YEARS! YOU NEVER NOTICED?!

Y-YOU DIDN'T CUT IT OFF AND SELL IT FOR MONEY TO BUY MY GIFT?!

OF COURSE NOT! I JUST HAD IT UP IN MY NEW "IVAXON *SUPER STRONG* HAIRNET," SILLY!

BUTTER: THEN HOW COULD YOU AFFORD TO BUY THE WATCH THERMOMETER?

IF YOU HAD LET ME GET A WORD IN EDGEWISE, I'D HAVE TOLD YOU! THAT'S NO ATTACHMENT FOR THAT GOOFY WATCH OF YOURS! OPEN IT!

IT'S NOT?

I GOT A JOB. FISHCAKE! I'M A *AVON LADY!* I MADE MY FIRST SALE TODAY AT THE BEAUTY PARLOR!

OH, NO! SAY IT AIN'T SO!

RIP!

IT'S A SIX-PACK OF *AVON PRODUCTS* FOR MEN! MOUSSE, COLOGNE, A SHOEHORN...

HOW NICE! DOES IT HAVE ANYTHING FOR A LONELY *WRIST?*

OH, GORDON! YOU'RE SUCH A CARD! HAPPY "*DIP YOUR HEAD IN FUDGE DAY!*"

SAME TO YOU SUGARNOSE!

PB!

AND THEY LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER! THE END LET'S EAT!

HOLD ON, THERE, MELMARK TWAIN!

WHAT HAVE WE *LEARNED* FROM THIS TALE? WHAT'S THE *MORAL* OF THE STORY?

C'MON, WILLIE! IT'S *OBVIOUS!*

BY GIVING UP HIS *WATCH*, GORDON PROVED THAT "*LOVE IS TIMELESS*"!

AND BROTHER, *THAT'S* PLAIN!

AH, OF COURSE! THAT WAS AS PLAIN AS THE NOSE ON YOUR FACE, ALF!

HA! WE JUST *KILL US!*

THE END

ALF

YOU ALL REMEMBER MY "Wolif" COMPUTER? IT TAKES A *HYPOTHETICAL SITUATION* AND PROJECTS IT! HERE'S ONE FOR YOU CHRISTMAS CAROLERS!

CLICK

"WOLIF THE 12 DAYS of CHRISTMAS HARRIED ON MELMAC"

(Everybody Sings!)

ALF'S Editor

GALLAGHER/SINNAK/SEVIGNY

ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS, MY TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME.

12 DRUMMERS DRUMMING...

OH LIMBO!

I THOUGHT YOU SAID LIMBURGER!

PHOO!

11 PIPERS PIPING!...

YOUR PLUMBING'S IN BAD SHAPE, MR SHUMWAY.

...10 LORDS-A-LEAPING!

GORDON SHUMWAY REPORTING LIVE FROM THE INVESTMENT FIRM OF LORD, LORD, LORD AND SONS! THEY JUST LOST EVERYTHING IN THE "CHOC MARKET" CRASH!

GERANIUM.. or GERONIMO!

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...9 LADIES DANCING...!

SHHH! WE'RE REHEARSING "A MELMACHORUS LINE!"

OOPS!

...MAIDS-A-MILKING!

GEE, GIRLS, DID I FORGET TO MENTION *BESSIE* IN YOUR JOB DESCRIPTION?

SNAWT

...7 SWANS A-SWIMMING.

G'DAY MATES!! WHICH ONE OF YOU WANTS TO BE ME BARBY DOLL? HA! I KILL ME!

...6 GEESE A-LAYING..

WOW! THESE MASONS HAVE SOME *UNION!!*

...

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...5 GOLDEN RINGS!

YOU'VE GOT GOLDEN ARCHES
WE'VE GOT GOLDEN *RINGS!*

Mallrade Donald

...4 CALLING BIRDS!

HARK!

HEY!

Sorry

TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO SCRAM
VISITING HOURS ARE *OVER!*

...3 FRENCH HENS!

I JUST LOVE THESE
"ALL YOU CAN EAT
RESTAURANTS"!

...2 TURTLE DOVES!

BACK TO YOUR
LATEST
EXPERIMENT
TURN OUT ?

...AND A PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREE!

OH, SORRY...YOU
JUST MISSED HIM
CARE FOR A PEAR?

BUUUUUR?

THE END

ALF (N)

25 SKI-DO'S AND DON'TS!

QUICK! GET UP AND HELP ME! HE'S BURIED ALIVE!!

HMM WHO--

GALLAGHER / MINNAK / SEVERIN

WHO'S BURIED WHERE?!

PHEW!

OF COURSE NOT... IT'S 5:30 IN THE MORNING! WHY WOULD BRIAN BE UP?

I AM NOW

YAWN - ME, TOO!

GOOD! I CAN USE *ALL* OF YOU! C'MON--THERE STILL MAY BE A CHANCE TO SAVE HIM!

HMO?

HOW QUICKLY THEY FORGET! *FROSTY*, THAT'S WHO! IT SNOWED LAST NIGHT AND HE'S *HAT* DEEP IN IT!

FROSTY? THE *SNOW-MAN* WE ALL BUILT YESTERDAY?

ALF--WE DON'T CARE IF "*FROSTY*" *IS* BURIED!

YOU CARED ENOUGH TO WRITE A *SONG* ABOUT HIM *15* HOURS AGO!

I'M SO GLAD WE TOOK THIS SKI WEEKEND SO WE COULD RELAX!

WILLIE, YOU EXPLAIN IT TO HIM WHILE I MAKE BREAKFAST!

ALF

SAVE IT. *EARTH TANNER*! THE CRUELTY OF EARTHLINGS NEVER FAILS TO ASTONISH ME!

A WHILE LATER

LAST NIGHT A SNOWFALL TOOK LOCAL AUTHORITIES BY SURPRISE AND THEY ASK RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS TO BE PATIENT UNTIL THE ROADS ARE CLEAR...

WELL NOTHING TODAY!

SURF!

SO I CAN COUNT ON ALL OF YOU TO ATTEND THE *FUNERAL* I'M HAVING FOR *POOR OLD FROSTY*!

ALF!!!

BECAUSE THERE ISN'T GOING TO *BE* A FUNERAL! ENOUGH OF THIS NONSENSE ALREADY!

CAN I AT LEAST PLAY *TAPS* FOR HIM ON MY *HYPER-SONIC KAZOOTY-PHONE*?

YES! FINE! IF IT WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY!

THANKS! I JUST WISH I'D GOTTEN IN TOUCH WITH HIS NEXT-OF-KIN!

NOT TOO LOUD, ALF... I DON'T WANT ANY BROKEN WINDOWS IN THE CABIN!

YOU GOT IT, JACKSON KATE!

AH, FROSTY.. WE HARDLY KNEW YE!

LET'S SEE IF THIS IS IN TUNE...

SORRY, WILLIE... I WANTED TO SEE IF I COULD HIT HIGH "C"!

RUMBLE

OKAY, FROSTY BACK ON MELMAC, THIS TUNE USED TO BRING THE HOUSE DOWN!

RUMBLE

UH-OH!

...IN THIS CASE, IT'S BRINGING DOWN THE *MOUNTAIN*, ON TOP OF THE HOUSE!

LOOK OUT!!

KA-BOOM

ONLY THE CHIMNEY OF THE TANNER CABIN REMAINS EXPOSED AS AN EERIE SILENCE GRIPS THE MOUNTAINSIDE!

THEN SUDDENLY, A VOICE RINGS OUT

ALF?

FOLLOWED BY A "HIGH Q"

GREAT CAESAR'S POST CEREAL! I'M REALLY IN FOR IT THIS TIME!

ALF?!

ALF IS THAT YOU?

UHH... HELLO DOWN THERE! UNUSUAL WEATHER WE'RE HAVIN', AIN'T IT?

ALF--ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

AFFIRMATIVE! AND YOU?

WE'RE FINE... EXCEPT THE HOUSE IS UNDER *20 FEET OF SNOW!*

AND THE PHONE'S DEAD!

YEAH, SORRY ABOUT THAT! LISTEN--PASS ME UP THAT OLD PAIR OF SKIS OVER THE FIREPLACE AND I'LL GO FOR HELP!

NO WAY! ALF! THE MOUNTAIN IS VERY *STEEP!*

WHAT--THIS *MOLEHILL?* IT DOESN'T COMPARE WITH THE *SWISS CHEESE ALPS* ON MELMAC! I REMEMBER RACING JEAN-CLAUDE KITTY!

VOULEZ-VOUS MANGEZ AVEC MOI CE SOIR?

ACKS!

ALF-- I DON'T CARE *HOW* GOOD A SKIER YOU ARE, THE ANSWER IS STILL "NO"!

OOOOOOOKAY! I'LL SEE YOU GUYS SOMETIME IN *APRIL*!

[illegible] SKIS!

ALF I'M STILL WORRIED! WHAT IF SOMEONE *SEES* YOU?

NO PROBLEMO, KATE! I'VE GOT THE *SCARF* TOM BAKER GAVE ME WHEN DR. WHO VISITED MELMAC...* I'LL KEEP MY FACE COVERED!

BUT ENOUGH OF THAT IT'S [illegible]!

SIT TIGHT, TANNERS! I'LL BE BACK BEFORE YOU CAN SAY [illegible]!!!

BE CARE FUL, ALF!

* ALF MEETS DR WHO? HOW ABOUT THAT, FANS? LET US KNOW! WRITE THE *MELMAC MAIL SACK*--Editor

* THAT ~ "ALIENONE"! Ed

...AND [illegible] I GO!

FOOM!

YEE HAW! I'M GLAD I PAT MY WHEATIES WITH POTTING SOIL THIS MORNING!
SKOOT
THESE DRIFTS ARE DEEPER THAN A JACKIE COLLINS NOVEL!
HA!
HMM... I SHOULD HIT THE MAIN TRAIL SOON!
MAIN TRAIL
LODGE
DANGER SHEER CLIFFS DO NOT GO THIS WAY!
ALL RIGHT! I'M FINALLY OFF THE BEGINNER'S SLOPE!
SITTING BULL!
er--I MEAN
GERONIMO!!
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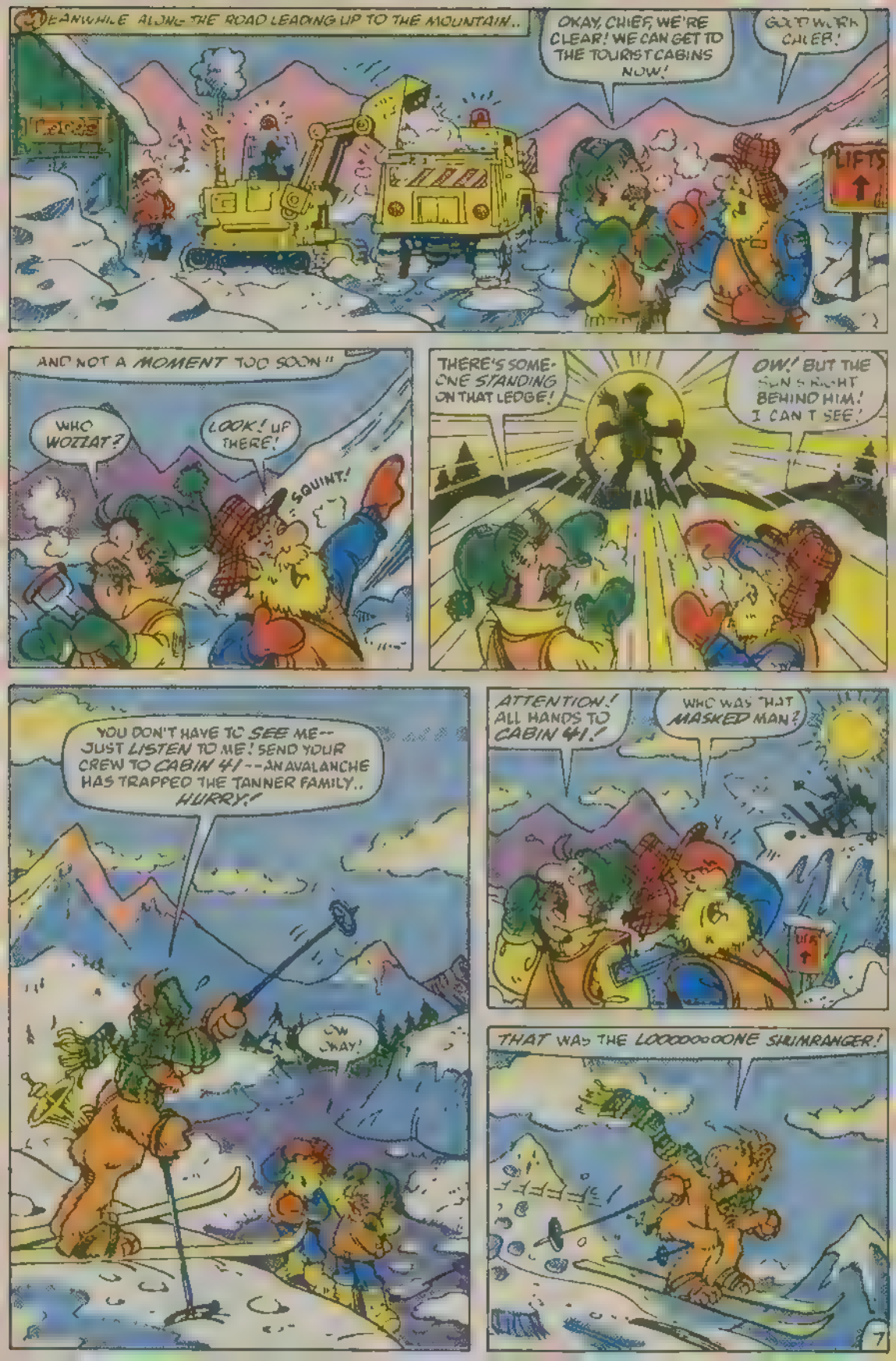
MEANWHILE ALONG THE ROAD LEADING UP TO THE MOUNTAIN..
OKAY, CHIEF, WE'RE CLEAR! WE CAN GET TO THE TOURIST CABINS NOW!
GOOD WORK CHIEF!
LIFTS
AND NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON!"
WHO WOZZAT?
LOOK! UP THERE!
SQUINT!
THERE'S SOMEONE STANDING ON THAT LEDGE!
OW! BUT THE SUN'S RIGHT BEHIND HIM! I CAN'T SEE!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SEE ME-- JUST LISTEN TO ME! SEND YOUR CREW TO CABIN 41--AN AVALANCHE HAS TRAPPED THE TANNER FAMILY.. HURRY!
OW OKAY!
ATTENTION! ALL HANDS TO CABIN 41!
WHO WAS THAT MASKED MAN?
THAT WAS THE LOOOOOOONE SKIMRANGER!
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AND SO A WHILE LATER...
GOSH . HOW CAN WE EVER THANK ALL OF YOU ENOUGH?
JUST DOIN' OUR JOB MR TANNER! NO NEED TO THANK US!
IF YOU WANNA THANK ANYONE, FIND "THE LOOOONE SHUMRANGER"!
OKAY, BOYS MOVE OUT!"
THE LONE SHUMRANGER? DO YOU SUPPOSE . ?
I DON'T KNOW!
DO YOU HEAR MUSIC?
YES! LOOK!
IT'S ALF!
AND JUST FOR ME, HE'S PLAYING THE "WILLIE TELL OVERTURE"!
HIYO, SILVERWARE!
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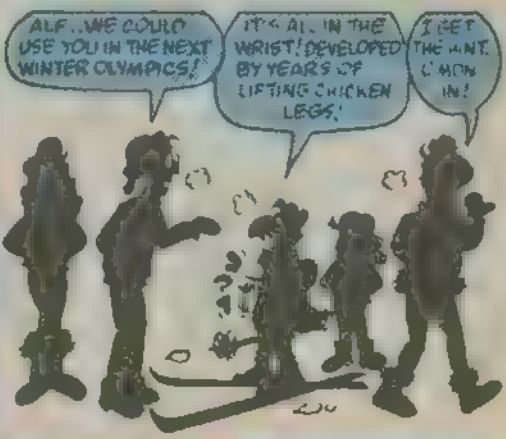
WOW! LOOK AT ALF "HOT DOGGING!"
ON MELMAC WE CALLED IT "HOT-CATTING," BUT THE RESULT IS THE SAME!
I'M BAA-AAACK!
WUMF

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED! SECRECY MAINTAINED! SITUATION NORMAL! LET'S HIT THE MESS HALL!
SALUTE


ALF..WE COULD USE YOU IN THE NEXT WINTER OLYMPICS!
IT'S ALL IN THE WRIST! DEVELOPED BY YEARS OF LIFTING CHICKEN LEGS.
I GET THE HINT. C'MON IN!

ALF YOU REALLY ARE SOMETHING TO SKI ON SEE'S or SEE ON SKIS!
WELL, I HATE TO BRAG BUT AFTER A WHILE MOVING AROUND ON THE SNOW AND ICE BECOMES SECOND NATURE
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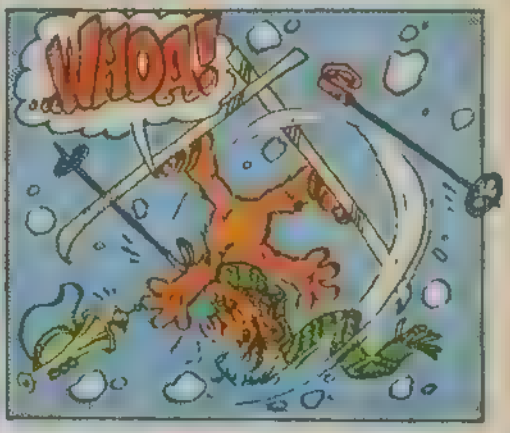
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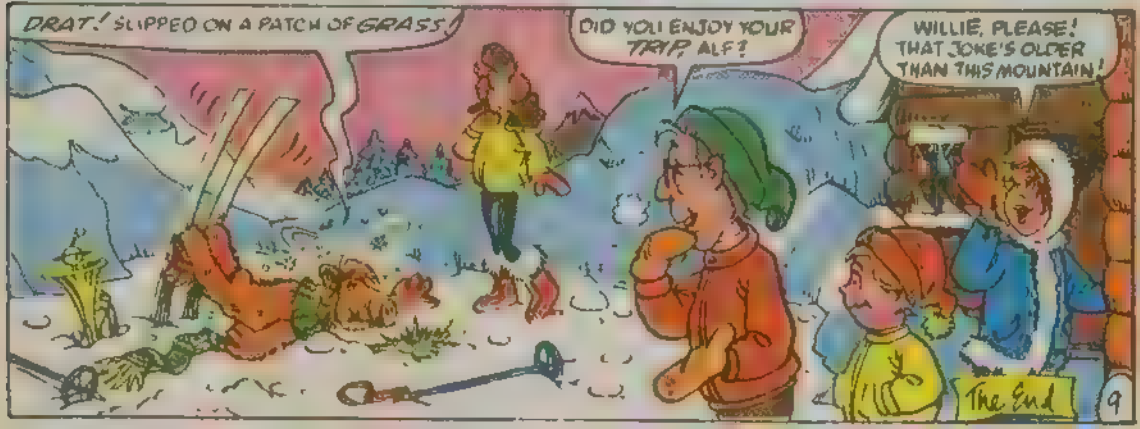
DRAT! SLIPPED ON A PATCH OF GRASS!
DID YOU ENJOY YOUR TRIP, ALF?
WILLIE, PLEASE! THAT JOKE'S OLDER THAN THIS MOUNTAIN!
The End

ALF!
'ALF LANG SYNE'
WHEE! PUTTING ON THIS DIAPER INSPIRES ME TO BEHAVE IN A RASH MANOR-- HA! I SLEIGH ME!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
1989
GALLAGHER/POST/SEVERIN
ALF! YOU'RE JUST TRY NG TO GET INVITED TO OUR NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY! AND IF I TOLD YOU ONCE I TOLD YOU A THOUSAND TIMES -
NO!
TECHNICALLY IT HASN'T BEEN A THOUSAND TIMES BUT WE'RE GETTING THERE THAT ONE WAS NUMBER 648!
1989

ALF! LET ME READ YOU A BRIEF EXCERPT FROM YOUR LIST OF NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS: "I will allow the Tanners to host normal social events."
LIKE TONIGHT'S PARTY!
THAT DOCUMENT IS FORGED! IT'LL NEVER HOLD UP IN COURT!
NEW YEAR'S
AHEM!? NO ONE ELSE WE KNOW SIGNS HIS NAME WITH SAUSAGE GREASE!
CURSES! ALUMINUM FOILED AGAIN!
WELL, IF I'M NOT INVITED, THEN I'M TAKING DOWN MY PIN THE TAIL ON THE KLINGON GAME!
PLEASE ∞
FINE! FINE! I'LL GO THEN! OFF TO SPEND THE LONELY NIGHT BY MYSELF IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT!
OKAY! SEE YOU IN THE MORNING!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN THE WINNER FOR BEST MELORAMATIC PERFORMANCE ..GORDON SHUMWAY!
PARTY SUPPLIES
VERY FUNNY, WHAT A COMEDY TEAM! THE NEXT STILLER AND MELMEARA!"
OH, ALF! DON'T BE SO CRABBY! MOM AND DAD ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING THIS PARTY!
BESIDES THEY LET YOU CELEBRATE A MELMACIAN HOLIDAY JUST A FEW DAYS AGO.. "SCREAM AT A SHRUB DAY"...
YEAH THIS BLUE JUNIPER STILL HASN'T RECOVERED!
FINE! ADIDAS!
PARTY SUPPLIES

SEVERAL HOURS LATER THE FIRST GUESTS ARRIVE
OH, TREVOR! RAQUEL!
HIYA, TANNER!
ARE WE EARLY?
WELL, MAYBE A LITTLE..
GOOD! I LIKE TO GET A HEAD START ON THE GOODIES!
CHOMP CHOMP
THE PLACE LOOKS GREAT, WILLIE!
THANKS! KATE WILL BE HERE IN A MINUTE -- HAVE A SEAT!
SURE!
DON'T MIND IF I DO!
WHOOPEE! WHOOPEE!
CHUCKLE
THE OLD WHOOPEE CUSHION GAG! WHATTA RIOT! WE'VE GOT THE SAME SENSE OF HUMOR, TANNER!
ERR, YES! HEH-HEH. I'LL UH TAKE THOSE
GOOFY GALAXY INC
SEE, RAQUEL? I TOLD YOU I SHOULD'VE WORN MY HAND BUZZER!
BRIAN WOULD YOU RETURN THESE TO OUR RESIDENT IMPRACTICAL JOKER?
SURE, DAD!
SON, WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, FIND OUT IF WE'RE IN FOR ANY MORE "MELMACCIDENTS" LIKE THAT!
YOU GOT IT!
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HIYA ALF! WOT'CHA DOING?
OH, HI, KID! I WAS GETTING READY TO PLAY 'THE PLAIDS'! ON EARTH, YOU CALL IT PLAYING THE BLUES!"
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A BAD IDEA! ALMOST AS BAD AS THESE!
HA! BEST WAY TO START A PARTY-- WITH A BANG!
ALF...
CHEESE WHIZ, BRIAN! I WAS JUST TRYING TO LIVEN UP THE PLACE! ON MELMAC, WE ALWAYS PLAYED GAMES AT PARTIES, LIKE
JACKS!
JACKS? MOM SHOWED ME HOW TO PLAY THAT ONCE! DO YOU KNOW THE RULES?"
OHH... I USED TO "SCOOP THE STARS" A LITTLE. *
* He used to 'scoop the stars' a lot! Way back in ALF #2 "ALL MY LIFE'S A CYCLE" -- Editor
TIME FLIES AS BRIAN AND ALF PLAY SOME SERIOUS JACKS! MEANWHILE THE HOUSE FILLS WITH PEOPLE AS THE PARTY SHIFTS INTO HIGH GEAR!
SURE ALF!
SURE, KATE!
OKAY, KID, TIME TO FINISH YOU OFF!
OKAY, SID FINISH THEM OFF! I'VE GOT MORE IN THE KITCHEN!
LYNN, HONEY COULD YOU BRING IN ANOTHER TRAY OF HORS D'OEUVRES? BY THE WAY WHERE'S BRIAN?
I THOUGHT HE WAS WITH YOU.
I'M SURE HE'S AROUND.. UH OH!
TREVOR'S GOT THE LAMPSHADE ON HIS HEAD-- WITH THE LAMP STILL ATTACHED!
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MRS. O... CARE TO TRY ONE...?
YES, INDEED... DON'T THEY LOOK DIVINE!
CRUNCH-CRUNCH! OH, MY! HOW (GULP) UNUSUAL! AND I LOVE THE WAY THEY'RE SHAPED LIKE SATURNS.
UMMM...
UH... YES! EXCUSE ME, MRS. OCHMONEK!
WELL, NEXT TIME SHE SAYS "TRY ONE" I'LL KNOW TO TAKE HER LITERALLY!
LYNN?
SORRY, DAD, BUT WHEN I SAW THE MELMACIAN DESIGN, I PUT 1 AND 1 TOGETHER AND GOT "ALF!"
YES, IT (PHEW) APPEARS CHEF SHUMWAY MADE US A TRAY OF SQUID McNUGGETS! R.U.!
HE WAS TRYING TO HELP! I'LL TAKE THESE OUT TO ALF!
OKAY... AND SEE IF YOUR BROTHER'S STILL WITH HIM!
"JUMPIN' JAX SHUMWAY" WINS AGAIN! SIGN HERE! I NOW OWN YOUR STEREO, BYCYCLE, BASEBALL CARDS AND YOUR CLAREMONT/BYRNE X-MEN!
HI, GUYS. WHAT?!
HA! JANUARY FOOL! HERE! I'LL SHRED THE EVIDENCE!
WOULDN'T YOU RATHER HAVE SOME SQUID McNUGGETS?!
CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP
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YOU MEAN THERE'S SOME LEFT?! YUM! THIS REMINDS ME OF HOLIDAY PICNICS ON MELMAC!
SAY... DID I EVER SHOW YOU THE HOME VIDEO OF MY FAMILY'S VACATION TO "CZAR CHASM"?
NO!
NO...
AS WE SAY: "THE NOSE HAVE IT! HOP IN, IT'S A CLASSIC! SEE! THERE'S MY DAD LOADING THE CAR WITH FOOD!!
CLIQUE
WHINE
BUZZ
PRESS
OH, ALF! LOOK HOW YOUNG AND FUZZY YOU ARE!
Y'MEAN THAT'S YOU--? THE GUY EATING THE SEAT CUSHION?
HOURS PASS AS THEY WATCH ALF'S HOME VIDEOS.
MEANWHILE...
OH!
WELL, HELLO!
I'VE HARDLY SEEN YOU ALL NIGHT, KATE! I'D ALMOST FORGOTTEN HOW HECTIC HOSTING CAN BE!
BUT IT'S FUN! THE KIDS HELPED US OUT A LOT!
SPEAKING OF WHOM... WHERE ARE THEY? THE LAST I SAW BRIAN, HE WENT TO SEE ALF... THEN LYNN TOOK FOOD OUT TO ALF!
I SENSE A PATTERN DEVELOPING...
I'LL GO RESCUE THEM FROM THE CLUTCHES OF MR. MELONELY!
HURRY BACK! IT'S ALMOST MIDNIGHT! I'LL POUR THE CHAMPAGNE!
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WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
HEE-HEE-HEE-HEE! OH, MOM! CHUCKLE YOU GOTTA SEE IT WHEN ALF'S SISTER GIGGLE TAKES HER FIRST FLEA BATH! HEE-HEEE!
HA-HA! HOW ABOUT WHEN ALF PUTS THE OCTOPUS IN THE TOLLBOOTH HAW!
YOU HAD TO BE THERE, KATE! WANT ME TO REWIND THE TAPE?
NO, THANKS! I DIDN'T COME OUT HERE TO WATCH MOVIES!
YOU'RE RIGHT! NOW THAT WE'VE GOT A FOURSOME, LET'S PLAY PENNY POKER!
NO, I EEEK! DON'T DO THAT! I'M VERY TICKLISH!
KOOCHIE-KOOCHIE-KOO, KATE! OKAY, PAY UP!
TICKLE
WHAT? GIGGLE! GIGGLE!
THAT'S "PENNY POKER" MELMAC STYLE. EVERY TIME YOU "POKE HER" SHE'S GOT TO PAY YOU A PENNY! GET IT?
OH, YEAH? WHAT IF SHE POKES YOU BACK? GIGGLE! GIGGLE!
WHOOO!
NOW WE'RE EVEN! PENNIES FOR EVERYONE!
TICKLE!
FRENZIED GAME OF PENNY POKER BREAKS OUT IN THE GARAGE...
TICKLE!
WHILE IN THE HOUSE...
OKAY! HAS EVERYONE GOT A GLASS?
YEAH!
SHHH!
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HOW NICE! EVERYONE'S HAPPY! HOLDING ONTO A LOVED ONE...
!?!?!
EVERYONE EXCEPT ME! KATE! LYNN! BRIAN!
ALF!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO MY FAMILY? SPRAY THEM WITH LAUGHING GAS?!
WILLIE B. GOODE! WELCOME TO THE REAL PARTY! }GIGGLE!{
HA!
GIGGLE!
HEE!
POP CORN
HAW
ACTUALLY, IT IS KIND OF NICE THE WAY THIS WORKED OUT, ISN'T IT?
I'LL SECOND THAT KOSHER EMOTION!
ROAR!
WHAT'S ALL THAT NOISE FROM THE HOUSE?!
IT'S MIDNIGHT! HAPPY NEW YEAR!
ALL THE BEST IN '89, EVERYONE!
DITTO! AND GUESS WHAT?! THIS COMING YEAR, I'M NOT GOING TO EAT ANY MORE!
OF COURSE, HE'S NOT GOING TO EAT ANY LESS, EITHER!
PLOCK!
-EEEE
CHIPS
THE END